

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Haines

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Application No.: 10/756,817

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FEMORAL AND TIBIAL RESECTION

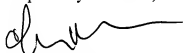
NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS RESULTING IN
LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant, through its attorney, hereby asserts that it is no longer eligible to claim small entity status in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,



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